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Tomoki Kobayashi et al.

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FOR WARMING-UP FUEL CELL

Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: S. N. Tsang Foster

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 (Paper No. 20040724), the response period of which is extended to November 26, 2004 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.